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Skyscrapers without end

October 24, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

THE EXTRAORDINARY PRO-LIFERATION OF SKYSCRAPERS throughout the world is examined in this month's edition of the BSA's "Exploring Design" lecture series at the Boston Public Library.

Carol Willis, founder, director and curator of The

Skyscraper Museum in New York City, explores the cultural and architectural significance of this phenomenon. In this presentation, she offers a lightning survey of the skyscraper from its late-19th-century origins through 9/11, identifies the 21st-century skyscraper paradigm that is developing globally, and explores sustainable skyscrapers as the future of this building type.

A researcher, educator and writer about American city-

building, Willis is the author of the 1995 award-winning history *Form Follows Finance: Skyscrapers and Skylines in New York and Chicago*. For the past two decades, she also has served as adjunct associate professor of urban studies at Columbia's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.

This and all editions of the BSA lecture series are free and open to everyone. We begin at 6:00 pm on **October 24** at the BPL. ■ CE

The world's tallest buildings, from left to right: Burj Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (estimated at 2,651 ft); CN Tower, Toronto (1,815 ft); Sears Tower, Chicago (1,730 ft); Taipei 101, Taipei, Taiwan (1,671 ft); Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1,483 ft); Empire State Building, New York (1,454 ft); Jin Mao Building, Shanghai, China (1,380 ft); Two International Finance Centre, Hong Kong, China (1,364 ft); Citic Plaza, Guangzhou, China (1,283 ft). Rendering by Teun van den Dries and Adam Jacobi. (For design credits, see "Featured Articles" at architects.org/chapterletter.)

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The Women In Design
Network conference

State seeks extension of AAB's jurisdiction

October 17, noon
Register by October 17, 9:30 am
The Architects Building
architects.org/access

THE BSA ACCESS, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND CODES committees gather on **October 17** to discuss a request by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (AAB) that the BSA support House Bill 3938. This bill would, among other things, extend jurisdiction of the AAB to employee-only areas, a prerequisite for achieving certification for AAB regulations as "substantially equivalent" to the Americans with Disabilities

Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG).

Join us for a briefing and discussion about this important legislation and the potential benefits and trade-offs for the design and construction industry. We are seeking your comments to help shape the BSA's position on this bill, which will require vetting through these three BSA committees.

Meetings are free and open to all. AIA and Massachusetts State CE credits are available. The event takes place at The Architects Building, and the BSA provides lunch.

To let us know you are com-

ing, please call/write 617-951-1433 x221/bsa@architects.org by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. View the proposed legislation at architects.org/access.

■ CE/HSW

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Chair, BSA Codes Committee

Russ Feldman AIA
Chair, BSA Legislative Affairs
Committee

Prepare for the ARE Graphics Divisions

October 13, 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Register by October 10
Massachusetts College of Art
and Design
Tower Auditorium, 1st Floor
621 Huntington Ave., Boston
architects.org/aresuccess

THE BSA HOSTS A PREPARATORY seminar for the Graphics Divisions of the Architect Registration Exam (ARE) at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design on **October 13**. Robert Elfer, NCARB and

Robert Wise AIA lead the seminar, which covers all three sections (building planning, site planning, and building technology) in a single day.

This is an 8-hour comprehensive review of the three Graphic Divisions of the ARE. The seminar provides an in-depth analysis of preparation recommendations, test-taking strategies, fatal errors, and time-saving techniques. The lecturers discuss what candidates must know to pass the examination,

ways of improving scores, and the best approach for developing a logical, passing solution to each vignette. Candidates can opt to take home mock exams to complete and return to the lecturers for grading.

For registration and complete details, visit architects.org/aresuccess or call/write Andrew Baldwin at 617-951-1433 x242/abaldwin@architects.org.

Elizabeth Spelman Assoc. AIA
ARE Success Teams

From October 31 to November 3, The Waterfront Center brings its 25th annual conference on the planning and design of urban waterfronts to Boston. Panel discussions and workshops address economic-development techniques and design, policy, and other issues with emphases on sustainable design and community-development objectives. Special events on October 31 include an all-day workshop showcasing Boston's waterfronts. Antonio Di Mambro FAIA and Goody Clancy planner David Spillane are among the workshop leaders/speakers. For registration details, visit waterfrontcenter.org.



Loblolly House by Kieran Timberlake Associates.
Photograph by Barry Halkin.

Kieran sparks the 'conversation'

October 30, 7:00 pm
Register by October 26, noon
The Architects Building
architects.org/conversations

STEVE KIERAN FAIA of Philadelphia's Kieran Timberlake Associates joins this month's edition of the BSA's "Conversations on Architecture."

In this annual series of monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, architects, landscape architects, planners, educators, students, and others gather for informal conversations about the current state of architecture. Each conversation begins with a brief presentation by a leader in the profession.

"Architects tend to see most acts of design as unique," says Kieran. "Site and program together give rise to circumstance. Circumstance inspires intention. Design organizes intention into instruction. Builders construct from what architects instruct. And we all move on to the next set of circumstances and programs, none the wiser."

Kieran notes that his firm—through research into new materials, processes, assemblies,

and products—"seeks ways to improve the art, quality, and craft of architecture." He begins this month's conversation on **October 30** with observations on his firm's research initiatives as manifested in recent projects and demonstrates "the monitoring processes that lead to informed improvement from one act of design to the next."

Kieran Timberlake Associates has earned numerous design awards, including several BSA awards in recent years, and is often honored for its elegant, sustainable design. An educator and writer as well as an architect, Kieran also serves on the BSA's Research Grants in Architecture jury.

Reservations are required for these monthly sessions, which are open to all BSA members and friends. The \$10 fee (\$5 for BSA members and full-time students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Space is limited to 40 on a first-come/first-served basis; reserve your seat now by downloading a reservation form at architects.org/conversations and returning it to the BSA no later than noon on October 26. ■ **CE/HSW**

Access Committee addresses universal design

October 24, 12:00–1:30 pm
Register by October 22, 9:30 am
Adaptive Environments

THIS MONTH, THE BSA ACCESS COMMITTEE takes a field trip to Adaptive Environments for a discussion of universal design.

On **October 24**, Valerie Fletcher, executive director of Adaptive Environments, leads the discussion of universal design as applied to individual buildings and urban environments. A leading organization in the international universal design movement, Adaptive Environments promotes accessibility through education

programs, technical assistance, training, consultation, publications, and design advocacy.

All are welcome to join the conversation at Adaptive Environments, 200 Portland Street, Boston. Lunch and continuing-education credits will be provided (at no charge); call/write 617-951-1433 x221/bsa@architects.org by 9:30 am on October 22 to let us know you are coming. Have questions? Call/write Katie McGuinness Assoc. AIA, BSA Access Committee chair, at 617-641-2802/kmcguinness@kmaccess.com. ■ **CE/HSW**

■ **CE/HSW**

Continuing-education credits, required for AIA members and all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ **CE**] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit architects.org/ce for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ **CE/HSW**] designation also qualify for AIA Health, Safety, and Welfare Learning Units.



Attend Build Boston 2007

Build Boston is less than two months away, but there is still time to save on workshops. Register at buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898 by October 19 for an early-registration discount.

EARN CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Architects, interior designers, landscape architects, engineers, and other professionals can earn all the continuing-education (CE) credits they need for the year by attending workshops at Build Boston. Look for the continuing-education symbol and workshop details in the Build Boston brochure and at buildboston.com.

You also can earn AIA/CES learning units (LUs) while strolling the tradeshow floor. AIA members can self-report product research—the hours spent investigating a specific type of product(s) while speaking with vendors and visiting their booths. The BSA has taken the guesswork out of self-reporting and developed a comprehensive how-to guide for members to follow. See the insert in the badge you receive at registration or visit architects.org/ce for more information.

EARN FREE WORKSHOPS

Volunteers who donate a small amount of time working with the BSA staff at Build Boston can earn free Build Boston workshops. Volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and the Design Gallery, monitor workshops, and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops at no cost. Volunteer opportunities are available on a first-come/first-served basis. For details, visit architects.org/volunteer or email bsa@architects.org.

VISIT 350-PLUS EXHIBITORS AT THE TRADESHOW

Meet one on one with the leading suppliers of building technologies, products, and services. Discover the latest products making their debut and test out new communications, design, organization, and management software. Compare and contrast competing vendors and obtain your best price on the show floor. You can even save money by taking advantage of special discounts and earn AIA LUs by conducting your own product research on the show floor.

For a complete list of exhibitors, visit buildboston.com/exh_list_all.asp.

ARCHITECT-LED TOURS

Explore Boston-area design and construction marvels with tours led by architects and allied professionals. Tours include the Big Dig; the new Institute of Contemporary Art; two prize-winning “green” schools; Northeastern University; Six Moon Hill in Lexington; the Rose Kennedy Greenway; new centers of medicine; the new landscape of Wellesley College; MIT’s Brain and Cognitive Science Complex; projects by Leers Weinzapfel Associates, recipient of the national AIA 2007 Firm of the Year Award; and “branded” recreational facilities such as Fenway Park and the New England Aquarium.

Photograph by Peter Vanderwarker.

This year's event is packed with more than 225 workshops, the BSA/Build Boston Gala, and much more. ■ CE

Here are just a few reasons to attend.

**PEER INTO THE
INDUSTRY'S FUTURE**

In the Build Boston keynote luncheon, leading industry economist Robert Murray of McGraw-Hill Construction explains what is in store for the U.S. and New England construction industry in 2008, including which markets will be up and which will be down. This detailed presentation sponsored by the BSA, McGraw-Hill Construction, and the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) provides the information you need to help you leverage your firm's expertise to secure the projects you want.

**8TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN
DESIGN CONFERENCE**

This year's WID event on November 13 explores "layers of design" and includes workshops, the awards luncheon, an introductory breakfast, networking cocktail reception, and the WID exhibit. This exhibit explores how materials help drive the multilayered process from conception to reality and includes unbuilt work and student work. This exhibit will be on display at Build Boston and may travel to other Boston venues. For more information, flip to the back page of this issue or visit buildboston.com/wid.

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUMS

This year, Build Boston expands its day-long programs to provide in-depth discussion and learning regarding the latest issues facing the industry. Topics include:

- Affordable housing
- Building codes
- Building information modeling (BIM)
- Building science
- Community design in practice
- Green interiors
- Integrated practice
- Landscape architecture
- Small firms
- The U.K. "Green Revolution"
- Universal design

MAKE CONNECTIONS

In addition to all the learning opportunities at Build Boston, there is an abundance of networking opportunities: the BSA/Build Boston Gala, nightly cocktail receptions in the exhibit hall, and more. Last year's gala boasted nearly 600 professionals. Take a cue and join us this year for hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, networking, and continuous design projections—a great way to conclude your convention experience.

For complete details, visit buildboston.com and click on "Highlights/Special events."

*Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA
President*



For a full line-up of special programs, visit buildboston.com. Call 617-951-1433 x221 for the official conference brochure.



**Build Boston 2007, November 13–15
Seaport World Trade Center
Early registration deadline: October 19
buildboston.com/800-544-1898**



The Architects Building.
Photograph by Peter Vanderwarker.

The BSA is getting greener

THE STAFF OF THE BSA has undertaken an effort to “green” our office practices.

We started by becoming more conscientious about our daily habits: recycling; choosing reusable mugs, plates, and utensils over disposable wares; and reducing paper waste by only printing and copying what we really need.

To reduce waste generated by our recent third-floor building

renovations, we reused all the existing lighting (adding only seven service lights), reused existing carpet where possible (or otherwise added carpet made with recycled post-industrial materials), and freshened up our 20-year-old Windsor chairs. The renovated third floor—which opened last month—features Energy Star appliances, cork flooring, and a countertop made from recycled materials.

Now we are searching for products and services to make our operations as ecologically responsible as possible. For starters, at BSA meetings, attendees now sip from compost-friendly plastic cups made from corn—instead of the typical petroleum byproducts.

Have questions or suggestions about our efforts? Call/write us at 617-951-1433 x221/bsa@architects.org.

Green Guide for Health Care, the first and only sustainable design toolkit tailored to the healthcare industry, has released an updated version. *Green Guide for Health Care Version 2* delivers a more comprehensive water-efficiency section and a greater emphasis on promoting renewable energy. It also offers expanded information on mercury elimination in building equipment and fluorescent lamps, as well as holistic approaches to acoustic design and lighting design for circadian rhythm in the healthcare environment. A voluntary, self-certifying best-practices toolkit, *Green Guide for Health Care* is based on an organizational structure borrowed by agreement from the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System (LEED). To download the guide, visit gghc.org.

Help make the 2008 AIA convention more eco-friendly

THE NATIONAL AIA CONVENTION comes to Boston **May 15 through 17**. The BSA's Committee on the Environment (COTE) seeks assistance in demonstrating the BSA community's commitment to green issues throughout the 2008 convention.

Recent COTE meetings have focused on a number of issues.

Transportation

COTE's transportation subcommittee plans to make recommendations on appropriate transportation for the convention. Ideas include offering a fleet of rental bicycles, giving Boston's hybrid cab com-

pany priority at the convention center's cab stands, and staffing information kiosks where attendees can learn how to take public transportation to popular destinations. The subcommittee also plans to coordinate a plan with the Massachusetts Transit Authority (MTA) and AIA to notify attendees that seven-day MTA passes can be ordered or purchased at the convention registration desk.

Green tours

Tours at AIA conventions are hugely popular, and tour leaders from COTE could help raise awareness about sustainable-

design efforts in Boston. COTE's green tours subcommittee also seeks to address how to best to provide tour-goers with water. Ideas include offering refillable bottles and identifying places to refill them with excellent Quabbin Reservoir water. (Boston's water ranked second in a national blind taste-test!)

Other issues

COTE and other BSA members and allies hope to find an eco-friendly solution for the AIA bag handouts. Ideas include using a bag made from a rapidly renewable resource such as hemp, or offering a bag that has

a good chance of being reused after the convention, such as a foldable nylon shopping bag.

Have suggestions on how to make the 2008 AIA convention more environmentally friendly or willing to serve on a related subcommittee? Write COTE member Peter Papesch AIA at papesch@mac.com or, better yet, join us at the BSA for our next COTE meeting: **October 12** at 8:00 am. ■ CE

Ken Fisher AIA
Dan Arons AIA, LEED
COTE co-chairs

New resources make it easier to volunteer at Build Boston

architects.org/volunteer

EVERY YEAR MORE THAN 100 BSA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS earn free Build Boston workshops by volunteering at Build Boston.

These volunteers work alongside the BSA staff to help set up the BSA Resource Center and the design gallery, monitor workshops, and staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops at no cost.



Interested in volunteering at Build Boston?

Go to architects.org/volunteer to download a volunteer registration form and read more about how you can earn free Build

Boston workshops or credit toward your BSA dues by donating a small amount of time.

Already signed up to volunteer?

Visit architects.org/volunteer to see a frequently updated listing of available Build Boston volunteer opportunities by task/workshop.

Curious about other volunteer opportunities?

To learn about other upcoming BSA volunteer opportunities,

such as Residential Design and Construction 2008 and the College and Career Fair, add yourself to the BSA's volunteer notification service at architects.org/volunteer.

The Architects Building now has wireless web access

IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER SERVE MEMBERS AND ALLIES, the BSA recently made a number of technology improvements to The Architects Building.

Topping the list is newly available wireless web access in both the third- and fifth-floor meeting spaces. BSA visitors can now view and discuss live websites during meetings, as well as check email and surf the web whenever visiting these

common areas. To log in to the BSA wireless network, just use the network name and password printed on the business cards available on each floor.

Both meeting spaces also now offer ceiling-mounted projectors with wall interfaces that make it easy to connect your laptop. The third floor features a new projector with a larger image area well-suited to sharing photographs and render-

ings. DVD/VHS playback with mounted speakers is available on the fifth floor for video presentations. Directions on using the new equipment is available on printed sheets in the meeting spaces.

For more information about the improvements, call/write Adam Jacobi at 617-951-1433 x234/ajacobi@architects.org.

What do you think of the BSA website?

A FULL-SCALE REDESIGN OF THE BSA WEBSITE, architects.org, is in the works—and you can guide that effort.

What sections do you use most often? Are you able to find the information you need? What new content would be most useful to you? Do you see any value in social-networking tools or blogging?

Please forward your comments or suggestions to editor@architects.org.

The BSA staff is streamlining the log-in process for online registrations and electronic newsletters and otherwise simplifying the way members and allies connect and communicate through the website. Stay tuned to upcoming issues of the ChapterLetter and Currents, the BSA's electronic newsletter, for further details on how to manage your account information online.



Networking opportunities abound

architects.org/committees
architects.org/calendar

BSA MEMBERS AND ALLIES—architects, students, interior designers, landscape architects, and other professionals—enjoy diverse networking opportunities year-round.

For example, the **Alien Architects Roundtable** meets **October 4**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, at the BSA. This group of architects from other nations gathers monthly to share information, wisdom, tips, ideas, and other intelligence on everything from finding work to dealing with U.S. licensing issues. For more information, call/write co-chairs Rafael Acosta LEED AP (617-320-3907/aliens@architects.org) or Leonardi Aray Assoc. AIA (617-267-6408/leonardiaray@rocketmail.com).

The **Women Principals in**

Architecture Network resumes its regular gatherings on **October 12** at 8:30 am at the 2 Seaport Lane offices of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott. The group discusses practice and related issues, including family leave, mentoring, and life/work balance strategies. For more information, write Sho-Ping Chin AIA (schin@payette.com) or Katy Flammia AIA (kflammia@theredesign.com).

The **Black Architects Forum** provides an opportunity for professionals to share information on career development, job opportunities, professional-development options, and anything else of interest—and is also an opportunity for regular, informal networking. Meeting times and venues vary, but save the date for the next gathering, which is **October 18**, from 6:30

to 8:30 pm. For more information, call/write Jay Lee AIA at 617-669-2486/eelaj@aol.com.

The **MetroWest Network** meets on the last Friday of each month for informal information exchanges, workshops, social events, and other networking opportunities. The next meeting of architects and allied professionals in Boston's western suburbs is scheduled for **October 26**. The group meets at 8:30 am at different venues in Metrowest cities and towns. For more information, call/write Erin Reilly AIA at 781-492-1100/erin@lifestyleaid.com.

For details on other networking opportunities—such as the **Women In Design Network** and the **Young Professionals Network**—flip to the back page of this issue or visit architects.org/committees. ■ CE

BIM Roundtable tackles national standard

October 23, 8:00 am
The Architects Building

THE BSA BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM) ROUNDTABLE kicks off the return of its monthly meetings with a discussion by Mark Kalin FAIA of Kalin Associates.

Kalin explores "National Building Information Model Standard (NBIMS) and Specifications: Connecting Design, Green, and Technical Information and BIM" on **October 23** at 8:00 am. In addition, co-chair Tony Ransom AIA leads a discussion of topics covered last year and current issues of interest submitted by meeting attendees.

A network of designers, clients/owners, and other building industry professionals sharing information, expertise and ideas, the BSA BIM Roundtable meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 8:00 am at the BSA. To ensure the BSA provides enough coffee and bagels, let us know you are coming by calling/writing 617-951-1433 x221/bsa@architects.org. For more information, call/write co-chairs Luciana Burdi (617-727-4050 x332/Luciana.Burdi@state.ma.us), Greg Conyngham (617-576-0042/greg@intcad.com), or Tony Ransom (617-263-1444/eransom@pmaconsultants.com).

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Visit us for committee meetings, general information, or to purchase AIA Contract Documents.
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Metal mobile by William Wainwright at Porter Square T station, Cambridge. Photograph by Steve Rosenthal.

Design Library Wizards tour Harvard facility

Oct. 18, 11:00 am–1:00 pm

Register by October 16

PIRC

1350 Massachusetts Ave., Room 550
Cambridge

ON OCTOBER 18, the BSA Design Library Wizards plan a tour of Harvard University's Property Information Resource Center (PIRC). The group will view a short demo of collection-management software before sharing information on digital and hardcopy project archives and cataloguing over a brown-bag lunch (drinks provided).

A group of design-firm and design-school librarians concerned with caring for images, materials samples and other resource material, the Design Library Wizards meet on the fourth Thursday of every odd month (except July) at noon. Everyone who works in a design firm library or an architecture school library is welcome.

To RSVP for the PIRC tour, write co-chair David Read at dread@dimellashaffer.com by October 16. For directions and other logistical questions on the event, call/write Maureen Jennings of PIRC at 617-496-1862/maureen_jennings@harvard.edu. ■ CE

'Percent for public art' goal is revived

October 11, 8:30 am

Register by October 10, noon

The Architects Building

A NEW BSA NETWORK aims to reignite the commitment to public art in public buildings in Massachusetts.

Network leader Rosalyn Elder AIA believes that there is much that can be done to enrich the public realm by ensuring that the design and construction of public buildings and

spaces incorporate two- and three-dimensional artwork in the early planning and design processes. Currently, there is no requirement in Massachusetts to set aside a percentage of project construction costs for the acquisition and incorporation of art on the state level. However, such programs for art in public spaces have enriched those spaces beyond measure and have existed here and elsewhere in the United States for years.

All interested BSA members and allies are encouraged to join the initial discussion of these issues at the BSA on **October 11** at 8:30 am. To ensure we provide enough coffee and bagels, let us know you are coming by calling/writing 617-951-1433 x221/bsa@architects.org by noon on October 10. ■ CE

Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA
President

Wondering if your favorite BSA committee, network, or task force is meeting this month? Visit architects.org/calendar to view a calendar of events.

Massachusetts codes and affordable housing

October 19, 8:30–10:00 am

The Architects Building

ON OCTOBER 19, Vernon Woodworth AIA joins the BSA Housing Committee to discuss the impact of unique Massachusetts building and access code requirements on the

renovation and construction of affordable housing in the commonwealth.

Woodworth will offer an in-depth look at the Seventh Edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR), which is expected to be available for public comment prior

to its expected adoption in early 2008. He also will discuss recent legislative initiatives such as a current bill seeking to ban wood truss roof construction.

The chair of the BSA Codes Committee, Woodworth is a former employee of the City of Boston Inspectional Services

Department and the Boston Housing Authority. He serves as a code consultant with R. W. Sullivan Engineering.

To ensure the BSA provides enough coffee and bagels, let us know you are coming by calling/writing 617-951-1433 x221/bsa@architects.org. ■ CE/HSW

Profits increase for local firms

"THE AVERAGE PROFIT PER DIRECT HOUR rose substantially in 2006 to the highest level in the history of our survey" begins the just-released report "Architectural Survey 2007/ An Analysis of Key Industry Statistics."

The report, which has been published annually for two decades by Tofias Accountants and Consultants in Cambridge, notes that the increase in architecture firm profits was directly related to increases in "direct labor utilization rates" and increases in the "average billing for direct hour." It also notes that the "direct labor billing multiple" rose to its highest level in the survey's history, which Tofias attributes to firms paying greater attention to project management.

The survey is based on data provided by Tofias clients, which the report describes as a representative cross-section of Greater Boston architecture firms.

For a copy of the brief survey report, which includes historical survey averages and data on "breakeven multiples," call/write Tofias at 888-761-8835/ info@tofias.com.

Newly incorporated CDRC partners with Citizen Schools

cdrc-boston.org

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY INCORPORATED Community Design Resource Center (CDRC) of Boston!

In an historic moment for the organization, our board of directors on July 10 voted to file Articles of Organization with the commonwealth of Massachusetts. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many members of the Greater Boston building industry community, and especially the BSA community, who have worked with, supported, and encouraged us over the past two and a half years.

As we enter the fall, we're moving full steam ahead on a partnership with Citizen Schools Boston to increase building industry engagement with the next generation of design professionals and users. In September, Citizen Schools

and CDRC-Boston co-hosted an introductory session for design firms and designers interested in leading a Citizen Schools apprenticeship. The apprenticeships will focus on re-envisioning MBTA subway stations at Jackson and Kenmore squares and culminate in a juried presentation on December 12. For more information about the program, call/write Ulli Robinson at 617-695-2300 x158/ ullirobinson@citizenschools.org.

Want to know more about CDRC-Boston and its activities? Sign up for our mailing list at cdrc-boston.org or call/write 617-585-0198/ info@cdrc-boston.org. And don't forget—the second Community Design Symposium is coming November 15 at Build Boston 2007!

*Brandy H. M. Brooks Assoc. AIA
Executive Director
CDRC-Boston*

Charles Tseckares FAIA of Childs Bertman Tseckares provides executives with critical information on starting a company, obtaining key clients, and growth strategies in a new Video Leadership Seminar from Research and Markets. Topics covered include strategies for monitoring financials, methods for overcoming obstacles in the start-up phase, hiring, marketing, and investors. To purchase the DVD, visit researchandmarkets.com and enter "Tseckares" in the search field.

Mostafavi named dean of GSD

MOHSEN MOSTAFAVI RIBA, an international figure in the fields of architecture and urbanism, will become the dean of the Harvard University's faculty of design in January.

Mostafavi is currently the dean of Cornell University's College of Architecture, Art

and Planning, where he is also the Arthur L. and Isabel B. Wiesenberger Professor in Architecture. Formerly an associate professor of architecture at Harvard's Graduate School of Design and director of the Masters of Architecture I program, he served for nine years as

Jenner named executive of the year

THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT EXECUTIVES (CACE) recently named Nancy Jenner, deputy director of the BSA, the CACE Executive of the Year at its annual gathering in New York City.



Nancy Jenner,
BSA Deputy
Director

The award is the most prestigious honor conferred on one individual annually by CACE, which is made up of all the leaders of the nation's AIA chapters. Jenner was honored for her contributions over the past decade to CACE, to the AIA nationally, and to BSA members and allies.

chairman of the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London before his appointment at Cornell.

Mostafavi will succeed Dean Alan Altshuler, who will serve through the end of December.

Vote now for BSA leaders

Deadline: October 29

IT IS ELECTION SEASON for the BSA—the annual autumn moment when we choose the next president of the BSA as well as several other new members of the board of directors and key BSA committees. Ballots are mailed to all BSA members this month, and completed ballots must be received in the BSA office no later than **October 29**.

Board of directors

Running for vice-president/president-elect are Jim Batchelor FAIA (1) of Arrowstreet and David Hacin AIA (2) of H+A/Hacin+Associates. The winner serves as vice-president in 2008 and assumes the presidency in 2009.

Mike Davis AIA (3) of Bergmeyer Associates and Audrey O'Hagan AIA (4) of Audrey O'Hagan Architects are the candidates for secretary. The winner will join 2008 President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA (5), Treasurer Jim Dunn CPA Assoc. AIA (6), and the vice-president elected this year on the board's executive committee.

Eleven other BSA leaders are seeking seats on the board of directors: Kimo Griggs AIA (7) of Kimo Griggs Architects and Kimo Inc.; Peter Wiederspahn AIA (8) of Wiederspahn Architecture; Debi Lacey McDonald AIA (9) of DiMella Shaffer; Nick Winton AIA (10) of Anmahian Winton Architects; Bob Hoye AIA (11) of TRO/Jung Brannen; Laura Wernick AIA (12) of HMFH Architects; Melissa Bennett AIA (13) of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott; Gretchen Von Grossmann AIA, AICP (14) of Von Grossmann & Co.; Shou-Ping Chin AIA (15) of Payette; David Lee FAIA (16) of Stull and Lee; and David Parish (17),

formerly of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston.

Elective committees

The ballot also includes candidates for the following elective committees.

• Ethics

Joe Pryse AIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates and David Stern AIA of Stern McCafferty Architecture and Interiors

• Honors and Awards

Steve Brittan Assoc. AIA of Burt Hill, David Carlson AIA of the Boston Redevelopment Authority/Boston Civic Design Commission, Natasha Espada AIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates, and Kevin Sullivan AIA of Payette

• Membership

Mary-Ann Agresti AIA of The Design Initiative; Michael Cannizzo AIA of the Boston Redevelopment Authority; Deborah Epstein AIA of Epstein Joslin Architects; Ali Kruger, a Yale University School of Management student; and Tref LaFleche AIA of LDa Architects

• Nominating

Michael Blier ASLA of Landworks Studio, Chris Iwerks AIA of Bertaux + Iwerks, Sheila Kennedy AIA of KVA/Kennedy & Violich Architecture, and John Prokos FAIA of the Gund Partnership

*Brian Healy AIA, Chair
Nominating Committee*

Ed. note: Serving on this year's Nominating Committee with Healy were Laura Sanden Cabo AIA, Rob Chandler AIA, Ralph Jackson FAIA, George Metzger AIA, Jeff Stein AIA, Tim Love AIA, Marc Truant AIA, and Jane Weinzapfel FAIA.



What are we getting for our dues?

EACH MONTH, the ChapterLetter highlights one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite.

This month we draw special attention to the BSA website: for many, it's an award-winning site of superior design and content; for others, it's a design tragedy beyond navigation. In either case, our dues pay for it. We are

about to engage in a significant redesign process, and this is our moment to register our requirements and desires for the next BSA website. See the invitation on page 7 and offer your design and content suggestions now.

*Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer*

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The Architects Building
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unless otherwise noted

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***Lunch Meetings!**
RSVP by 9:30 am on the day
of the meeting to reserve lunch:
617-951-1433 x221
800-662-1235 x221
bsa@architects.org

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***Noon** Indoor Air Quality Committee
6:00 pm International Committee

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8:00 am Residential Design Committee
9:30 am Educational Facilities
Committee (HMFH, 130 Bishop Allen
Dr., Cambridge)
5:15 pm Design for Aging Committee

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8:30 am Pro Bono Network
***Noon** Placemaking Network
4:30 pm Building Enclosure Council

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BSA election polls close (see page 11)

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***Noon** BFA Annual Meeting

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***Noon** Finance Wizards
***Noon** CDRC-Boston (see page 10)

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***Noon** Codes, Access, and Legislative
Affairs committees (see page 2)
5:15 pm Healthcare Facilities
6:00 pm DataCAD Boston Users Group

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***Noon** Access Committee (Adaptive
Environments, 200 Portland St., Boston;
see page 3)
6:00 pm BSA "Exploring Design" lecture
series at the BPL (see page 1)

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7:00 pm "Conversations on
Architecture" (see page 3)

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8:00 am *ArchitectureBoston* Editorial
Board
***Noon** BSA Annual Board Meeting
6:00 pm Alien Architects Roundtable
(see page 8)

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8:00 am Historic Resources Committee
8:30 am Percent for Art Network
6:30 pm Architecture for Humanity
Boston (AIFHB)

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7:30 am BSA/SCUP
8:00 am Performing Arts Facilities
Network
8:30 am Design Library Wizards (PIRC,
1350 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge;
see page 9)
6:00 pm Urban Design Committee
6:30 pm Black Architects Forum
(eeleaj@aol.com for venue; see page 8)

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8:30 am MetroWest Network
(erin@lifestylelead.com for venue;
see page 8)

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8:00 am Committee on the
Environment (see page 6)
8:30 am Women Principals in
Architecture Network (SBRA, 2 Seaport
Lane, Boston; see page 8)

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9:00 am ARE Prep. (see page 2)

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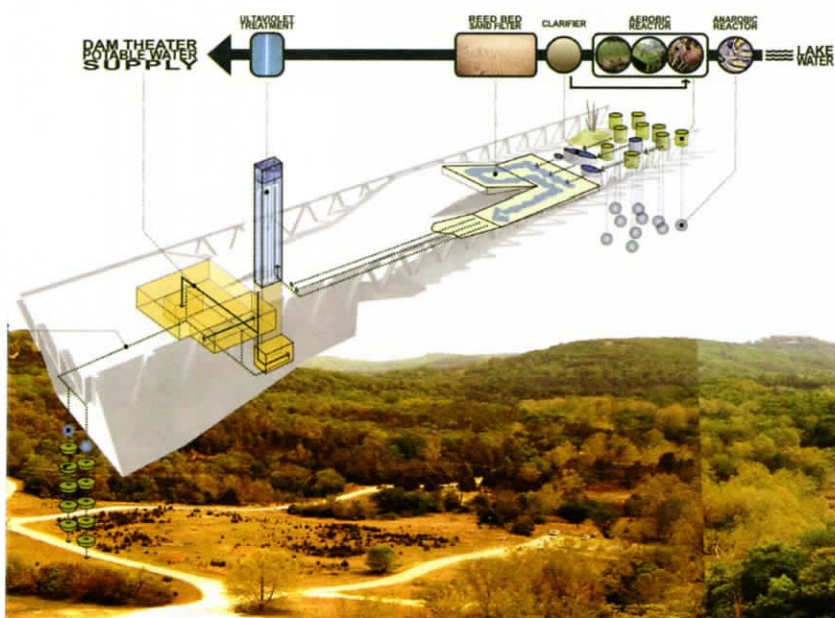
8:30 am Housing Committee
(see page 9)

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Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news, and fame on the BSA's website: **architects.org**.

BSA committee/network meetings and other events provide all architects, members and nonmembers, with Massachusetts continuing education credits required for licensure; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

BSA sets 2008 design awards deadlines



"Dam Theater," by Jeffrey Erwin Huber of the University of Arkansas, was honored in the 2007 Unbuilt Design Awards program. The proposed theater balances on an existing dam at the edge of a lake. The recreational landscape floats on the water and serves as a park for boaters, as well as a biological water-treatment system for potable-water production and waste-water treatment. The lobby and theater extend over a river valley for a scenic view of anything from a symphony performance to the changing of seasons.

architects.org/awards

THE BSA WILL ADMINISTER THE FOLLOWING DESIGN AWARDS, design competition, and juried exhibit programs in 2008. Submission deadlines are noted below (there are no separate registration deadlines), and the detailed calls for entries will be available on **November 1** at architects.org/awards.

Rotch Travelling Scholarship request-for-application deadline: **December 26**

Housing Design (all project types) submission deadline: **January 18**

Small Firms/Small Projects submission deadline: **February 14**

Harleston Parker Medal nomination deadline: **February 21**

Interior Architecture/Interior Design submission deadline: **April 8**

Healthcare Facilities Design submission deadline: **May 1**

Campus Planning submission deadline: **May 14**

Unbuilt Architecture submission deadline: **June 6**

Annual Honor Awards submission deadline: **June 23**

Build Boston Juried Exhibits submission deadline: **August 1**

Competitions/Awards/Grants

Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction: entries due February 29; holcimawards.org.

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; aia.org/awards for details.

Places Journal and EDRA Award: places-journal.org/awards/edra.php.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; grassrootsfund.org.

NEA Design Grants: arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: lyceum-fellowship.org.

Fulbright scholar program: iie.org/cies or 202-686-4000.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, peacecorps.gov.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, aaup.org/tga/index.cfm for women scholars.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: massdevelopment.com or 800-445-8030; early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIA's, aias.org/competitions.php; Van Alen Institute, vanalen.org; ACSA, acsa-arch.org/competitions/home.aspx.

Aga Khan Award: \$500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, akdn.org/agency/akdn_awards.html.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): minority/disadvantaged scholarships and grants, archfoundation.org.

Associated Grant Makers: serving MA and NH, agmconnect.org/grantseekers.

The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; macdowellcolony.org.

ArchitectureWeek Calendar: online listing of design competitions, architectureweek.com.

Competitions magazine: upcoming design competitions and recent results; competitions.org.

Workshops/Conferences

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; psmj.com or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or csls.edu.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; execseminars.com.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; npi.org.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.

IIDA New England programs: iidane.org.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; ace.neu.edu/bca.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscpct; 413-577-3642.

On October 18, the Boston Preservation Alliance, Mayor Menino, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority sponsor a day-long symposium for educators, planners, architects, and allied professionals to discuss challenges and strategies for maintaining campus heritage in urban environments. Speakers from campuses outside Boston share their experience and successes, while moderated sessions encourage dialogue and exchange between representatives of the over 41 campuses in the Greater Boston area. Visit bostonpreservation.org for a detailed program and a downloadable registration form.

Rotch grant takes architecture students abroad

Proposals due October 19
rotchscholarship.org/studio

A TRAVEL GRANT ESTABLISHED to augment the architecture student experience, the Rotch Travelling Studio enables educators in architecture schools to take students abroad for first-hand study of foreign architecture.

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee will sponsor one Rotch Travelling Studio for the 2007–2008 academic year. Faculty members in any U.S. school accredited by the National Architectural

Accrediting Board are invited to submit proposals for travel anywhere outside the United States during the 2007/2008 academic year. Studios must be directed by the faculty applicant and should supplement a specific design studio at the school.

A grant of up to \$20,000 is available; **October 19** is the deadline for proposals. For more information, visit rotchscholarship.org/studio.

Italian village home as viewed from the Ponte Vecchio in Florence, Italy. Photograph by Judge Dice.



BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or campbellcenter.org.

Real-estate management courses: irem.org.

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; dmi.org/seminars.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

MIT Department of Architecture Lecture Series: on October 2, Lars Lerup, dean of Rice University's School of Architecture discusses "After the City"; on October 30, Margaret Crawford, professor of urban design at Harvard

University's Design School, discusses "Everyday Urbanism." All lectures are at 6:30 pm and are free and open to the public. Lectures are in Room 10-250, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge; 617-253-7791; architecture.mit.edu/architecture-lecture-series.html.

Massachusetts Building Congress's Annual Dinner and Hall of Fame Awards: cocktails, dinner, and awards; October 10, 6:00–9:00 pm; buildingcongress.org.

IIDA Interior Design Fashion Show: October 25; Boston Marriott Copley Place; iidane.org.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; smpsboston.org/events.php.

Museum of Science lecture series: mos.org/events_activities/lectures.

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; nps.gov/boat/blackheritagetrail.htm, 617-742-5415.

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; bostonbyfoot.com; 617-367-2345.

MIT Museum: The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, mit.edu/museum.

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944.

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour, historicnewengland.org, 617-227-3956.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, maps.bpl.org.

Moakley Courthouse "Discovering Justice" public tour program, discoveringjustice.org.

Community/Professional Opportunities

Learning By Design: architects.org/lbd, call/write Jan Ham at 508-528-4517/ lbd@architects.org.

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: call/write Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462/ l.burke@neu.edu.

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: call/write Rachel Levine at 617-989-4101/ leviner@wit.edu.

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000.

Boston Learning Society: bostonlearningsociety.com or 781-453-9800.

Registration open for 2008 BSA Job Fair

February 9
Register by December 14
architects.org/jobfair

THE BSA HOSTS ITS 2008 MASSACHUSETTS JOB FAIR for Careers in Architecture and Design on **February 9** at the Northeastern University Ballroom in the Curry Student Center.

This is the second edition of this popular event; last year, more than 180 job-seekers and 26 architecture firms participated in the Job Fair. The event is free and open to all job-seekers.

The Job Fair Marketplace, where firms' tables are located, runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A series of workshop programs on building a successful architecture career in Boston begins at 11:00 am and runs concurrently with the Job

Fair Marketplace. The scheduled workshops, which will feature panelists from BSA member firms and other industry experts, include "Preparing Your Portfolio," "Interviewing and Presentation Skills," and "Fulfilling IDP Requirements."

Registrations from BSA member firms receive preference through December 14, so act now to ensure a spot in the Job Fair. To reserve a table for your firm, visit architects.org/jobfair or call/write me at 617-951-1433 x242/abaldwin@architects.org.

Andrew Baldwin
Program Manager
BSA Job Fair 2008

Ed. note: The BSA offers a plethora of job-search tools at architects.org/classifieds.

North Bennet Street School: crafts workshops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; nbss.org or 617-227-0155.

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364.

US/ICOMOS call for abstracts on culture, conservation, and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; icomos.org or don.jones@usicomos.org.

Be an expert witness. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking expert witnesses, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address, and phone number to bsa@architects.org.

NEA Design Partnerships: arts.endow.gov/partner/design/index.html.

MIT Center for Real Estate: professional courses, web.mit.edu/cre/conted.

Wentworth's department of architecture seeks part-time faculty, call Michael MacPhail at 617-989-4455; the interior design program seeks architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews; call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the bimonthly BSA magazine; architectureboston.com or call/write Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809/psmith@architects.org.

Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD.

Become a mentor

architects.org/mentoring

BSA MENTORS MOTIVATE, GUIDE, AND COUNSEL young architects and, in the process, reap numerous rewards themselves. In exchange for giving back to our profession, BSA mentors benefit from their protégés' fresh ideas and energized spirit. Mentors also can receive AIA/CES Learning Unit Credits for mentoring and gain an inside network for hiring other interns.

Volunteering in the BSA Mentoring Program requires that a registered architect meet regularly with a protégé (three or four times a year) and be

available on-call or as needed for advice, assistance, or support. Mentors are matched with one protégé (more if requested) and must serve as his or her mentor for a minimum of one year.

Interested in becoming a mentor? Fill out the mentor questionnaire, available at architects.org/mentoring or by calling 671-951-1433 x221, and the BSA Mentoring Committee will match you to a protégé based on your responses to the same questions.

For more information on the BSA Mentoring Program, visit architects.org/mentoring.

The BSA's 18th annual College and Career Fair takes place October 20 at Wentworth Institute of Technology. This unique gathering brings together 30-plus North American architecture and design schools with hundreds of college-bound students interested in architecture and design. For more information, visit architects.org/collegefair.

Boston Globe architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; write Campbell at camglobe@aol.com.

Members are invited to submit home designs with focus on built-in conveniences for a book; call/write Carol Abrahamson 928-284-5753/carol@stockdocs.com.

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the Salem News architecture columnist at johnrockwell@comcast.net.

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you. Call or write Michelle at 617-316-3220 or mhillman@bizjournals.com.

New England Home magazine invites photographs of completed projects; write/call Stacy Kunstel at skunstel@nehomemag.com/800-609-5154 x707.

The Classicist, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, seeks papers/examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646.

Places, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites articles related to sustainable design; places-journal.org for details.

Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas at jeff.stein@the-bac.edu.

Architecture and The Mail produces 1,000 unique postcards, each depicting a single unpublished image from an unknown designer; for details visit 1000postcards.org.

Money magazine contributing editor for home design seeks small-scale home design projects; duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html.



People and Firms

Jessica Lavin (1) joins the Boston office of **The S/L/A/M Collaborative** as director of marketing.

Jeff Stein AIA has been elected chair of the board of trustees of Paolo Soleri's Cosanti Foundation in AZ.

Arrowstreet announces that **Thomas Leib AIA**, **Michael Conlan Assoc. AIA**, **Hillary Kemp**, **Stacey Lucas Assoc. AIA**, and **Lee Morrisette** have become LEED-accredited professionals. **Zeljko Tomic AIA**, **LEED AP** has joined Arrowstreet.

Drummey Rosane Anderson (DRA) and **Best Joslin Architects** have joined forces. The combined entity operates under the Drummey Rosane Anderson name with offices in Newton and Windsor CT. **Ken Best (2)**, former principal of Best Joslin, is now DRA's fifth principal.

Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor recently participated in a bowling fund-raiser sponsored by Union Office and Allsteel, taking second place and raising \$1,750 for the Jimmy Fund.

Michael Binette AIA, vice-president and principal at **The Architectural Team**, served as a panelist at the National Housing and Rehabilitation Association's Summer Institute on Martha's Vineyard. Associate **Edward Bradford AIA** was appointed to the Melrose Historical Commission for a 3-year term. Assistant project manager **Doron Bracha** became a LEED-accredited professional. Assistant project manager **Henry Miller** won first place in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) and Portland Cement Association's Student Design Competition; his submission will be exhibited at the ACSA Annual Meeting in Houston and the 2008 AIA Convention in Boston.

Brett Donham AIA writes on "Lessons of the New England Meetinghouse" in a recent issue of *Faith & Form* magazine.

Symmes Mani & McKee Associates was named one of "America's foremost firms" by *Building Design and Construction* magazine in the July issue. The firm received a Citation for Outstanding Facility Design from the AIA, American Association of School Administrators, and the Council of Educational Facility Planners International for Hudson High School. A new athletic track and field

for Providence College was recognized by the American Council of Engineering Companies, with an Engineering Excellence Gold Award from the Massachusetts chapter and a National Recognition Award. The Massachusetts Building Congress selected SMMA as an inaugural inductee into its Hall of Fame. **Ara Krafian PE**, the firm's new president, speaks about "Strategies for Collaborating with Partners" at the 2007 CoreNet Global Summit.

Joe Raia AIA (3), associate at **Leers Weinzapfel**, presented the New College Theater at Harvard at the League of Historic American Theaters' 31st Annual Conference in Boston.

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge has named **Sean Gaw, RA**, **LEED AP (4)**, **Jennifer Needham (5)**, and **Jan Taylor (6)** new associates of the firm. **Yunbin Parks**, **LEED AP** and **Meghann Van Dorn** have joined the firm.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects has promoted **Kathryn MacKenzie** and **Stephanie Mallis FAIA** to principal; **Alicia Crothers AIA**, **Martin Dermady AIA**, **Donald Eurich Assoc. AIA**, and **Anne Tansantisuk AIA** have become associate principals; **Tim Scarlett AIA** joins the firm as associate principal.

J. Stewart Roberts Associates announces that **Michael F. Fazio (7)** joins the firm as project manager.

Diane Dooley AIA, principal at **DiMella Shaffer**, contributed to a fund-raising film about ALS Association and The Leonard Florence Center for Living, a residence for individuals afflicted with ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease designed by the firm under Dooley's direction. The film's goal is to raise \$5 million in a multiyear campaign to support the construction cost, as well as technology, furnishings, and care. The firm promoted **Don Klema AIA** to associate principal, **Alberto Cabre AIA** and **Alex Adkins AIA** to senior associate, and **Jeffrey Crocker AIA**, **Lai Sin Hew AIA**, **Kristopher Knight**, and **James Loman AIA** to associate; designer **Philippe Saad** earned LEED accreditation; **Christin Faison**, an architecture student in Boston Architectural College's masters program for interior design, joins the firm as a new project assistant; **Natasha Marcuard Assoc. AIA** joins the firm as a designer;

Heather Hatfield joins the firm as an interior designer.

Luna Design Group won a national design award from *Buildings* magazine for the Behrakis Student Center/One-Stop at Northern Essex Community College, which featured the work of project architect **James Thornhill AIA** and principal **Joseph Luna AIA**.

Carter :: Burgess hired **Robert Koup AIA (8)**, vice-president and design manager; **Claudette Lavoie L'Huillier Assoc. AIA (9)**, interior architecture discipline lead and retail group manager; **Andrew Jerome Cannata AIA**, lead architect; **Robert Wolsfelt**, senior project manager; **Arthur "Chip" Pinkham AIA**, lead architect; **David Duhahan Choi AIA**, project architect; and **Wajih Yazbeck PE**, senior electrical engineer. Other firm hires include **Brian Frigon Assoc. AIA**, **Nick Francis**, **Craig Herrmann**, **Lauren Foisy**, **Theresa Bohan**, **Christiane Gager**, **William Grellish**, **Abby Kantor**, **Meghan Krieger**, **Yanmei Lin**, **Evelyn Marangakis**, **Christopher Nastasia Assoc. AIA**, **Cindy Noret**, **Michael Paganetti**, **Kwesi Sam**, **Milee Shrestha**, **Karla Tinkjian**, and **Angin Vardanyan**.

Anshen + Allen + Rothman has promoted **Todd Tierney AIA (10)** to managing principal of the firm's Boston office.

Joe Rondinelli (11), senior associate at **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott**, has been named to the editorial advisory board of *Contract* magazine, to which he's been a longtime contributor.

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates Senior Principal **Richard L. Kobus AIA, FACHA (12)** presented "Balancing Cutting-Edge Science with Contextual Design" at R&D magazine's 2007 Laboratory Design Conference. **Caroline Perez** has been awarded the prestigious American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) New England's "20 Under 30" prize. The award spotlights "young, up-and-coming interior designers and industry providers in New England."

Cambridge Seven's and **Halvorson Design Partnership's** work on the healing garden atop Massachusetts General Hospital's new Yawkey Building was the subject of a WBZ-TV program that featured a tour of the project with **Steve Imrich AIA**.

KlingStubbins announced that three Cambridge office employees passed their LEED v2.2 accreditation exams: **Revit manager Stephen Messenger** and architectural staff members **Thapawee Kuhakarn** and **Yossapol Tangsuphoom**.

Signer Harris Architects launched its new website (signerharris.com) timed with the firm's move to expanded offices at 46 Farnsworth Street in the Fort Point Channel.

The Design Initiative principal **Mary-Ann Agresti AIA** has relocated her studio to 68 Center Street, #22 in Hyannis (02601).

Margulies & Associates won first place in the alternative media category at the 2007 SMPS Boston Awards for the strategy and execution of its gift (an Apple iPod shuffle) to clients during the 2006 holiday season.

Steffian Bradley Architects promoted **Enrique Rojas IALD/IES** and **Sallyann Thomas** to principal; **Gregg Cribb AIA** and **Noelle Roderick-Drewicz** to senior associate and **Ben Huntley**, **JoAnne Heffner** and **Sumai Koundakjian NCIDQ** to associate; **Daniel Pierce AIA** joins the firm as a senior associate and **Li Wang AIA** and **Snezana Radic Assoc. AIA** are new associates of the firm.

Todd Thiel AIA has been named an associate at **Anmahian Winton Architects**.

Group One Partners has hired **Christine Shanahan** and **Joseph Mello**.

Dakota DesignStaff senior account manager **Eric Wright's** BAC studio design project was exhibited as part of the Common Boston architecture celebration during the summer.

Sasaki Associates has been honored with ASLA's 2007 Landscape Architecture Firm Award.

Add inc's renovation of the former Red Cross Boston headquarters at 285 Columbus in Boston was featured in *Multi-Housing News*. The firm was awarded an AIA New England Special Citation in Sustainability Design for the CarMax Home Office, a LEED-Silver Certified project in Richmond VA.

Richard Green FAIA served as a panelist at the Seventh International Symposium on Asia Pacific Architecture in Honolulu.

Wilson Butler Architects is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

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The Tsoi/Kobus & Associates-designed Renaissance Project at Fletcher Allen Health Care was honored with a Modern Healthcare Design Award. The project was featured along with other winners in the September 24 issue of *Modern Healthcare*. Photo: Peter Mauss/Esto.



ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge's recent work includes new office space for VMware, at Five Cambridge Center in Kendall Square. The new space includes offices, conference rooms, a training center, and a laboratory. Photo: Warren Patterson.



Goody Clancy's work on the Unified New Orleans Plan for Planning District 1, which includes downtown New Orleans and the French Quarter, received a planning award from the International Downtown Association last month. Rendering: Goody Clancy.



Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering recently completed the East Research Building at The Jackson Laboratory. Photo: Woodruff Brown Architectural Photography.

IIDA New England's 2007 Interior Design Award recipients included **Spagnolo/Gisness & Associates** (Viega Training Facility), **EGA Architects** and **Siemasko + Verbridge** (Hospice of the North Shore), **ADD Inc** (360 Newbury and CarMax), **CBT** (Office Environments of New England), and **KlingStubbins** (BT Radianz).

Recent issues of *The Boston Globe* have featured an op-ed piece on green tax credits by **Ken Fisher AIA**, **Ruhl Walker Architects'** residential work in Southborough, **Gary Wolf Architects'** addition to a Henry Hoover house, **THEREdesign Architects'** residential work in Allston, **Arrowstreet's** design of the Patriot Place complex in Foxborough, **CBT's** design of the tower atop Russia Wharf, a profile of **Peter Kuttner FAIA** and his firm (**Cambridge Seven**), a

review by **Robert Campbell FAIA** of Office dA's design of the Macallen building in South Boston, and letters from **David Wildnauer AIA** on Roman Catholic Church dogma and human decision-making and letters from **Alex Krieger FAIA** and **Oliver Gillham AIA**, both on the renewal of Boston City Hall and its plaza.

The 6/07 issue of *Architectural Record* included a letter from **Joan Goody FAIA** on the proposed transformation (and possible loss) of Boston City Hall; the 7/07 issues included a letter from **Vernon Woodworth AIA** on the culture of narcissism that misshapes the practice of architecture, an essay by **Robert Campbell FAIA** on the "style wars" in the design of government buildings, an article by **Chris Noble, Esq.** on project alliance agreements, a review by William Morgan of **Ethan Anthony AIA's** book on *The Architecture of Ralph Adams Cram*

and *His Office*, and a feature on **Ruhl Walker Architects'** design of Patrolia Loft in Boston.

Frank Shirley AIA is the author of a new book, *New Rooms for Old Houses/Beautiful Additions for the Traditional Home*.

Recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman* included an op-ed piece by BSA President **Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA** on the public-safety issues related to the proposal by interior designers to license that profession in Massachusetts, an article by **Fernando Domenech AIA** on urban housing, and essays by **Jeff Stein AIA** on architecture and water management, the new ICA and the place of contemporary art in Boston, and architects, oil and climate change in a global community.

S E A Consultants has moved to the Athenaeum Center in Cambridge.

Recent issues of the *Boston Business Journal* included feature stories on **Jim Collins Jr. AIA** and his firm (**Payette**), **David Chilinski AIA** and his firm (**Prellwitz/Chilinski & Associates**), and **Duncan Pendlebury AIA** and his firm (**TRO/Jung Brannen**).

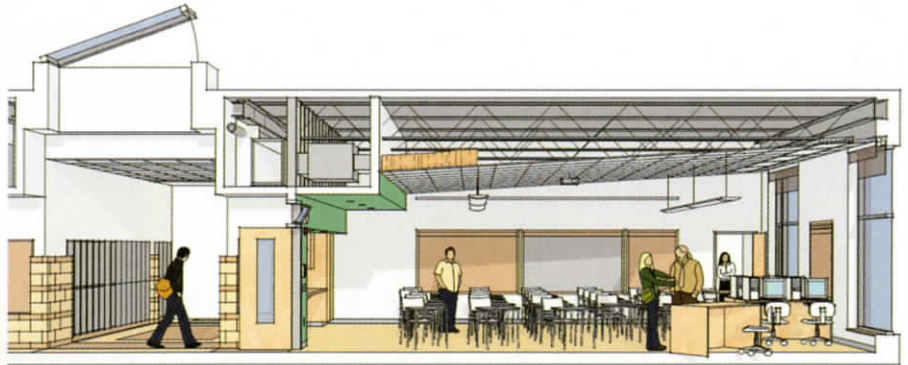
New Work

Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor's new work includes lab/office and manufacturing space for Anika Therapeutics in Bedford; an NMR suite and expansion of the biology department for Schering-Plough; a tenant fit-out for ImmunoGen; the Charles River School Activity Center in Dover; and an office annex for FW Bryce/Nissui.

LDa Architects is continuing its work at the Museum of Science with the renovation of the Charles Hayden Planetarium. MOS has retained RSP



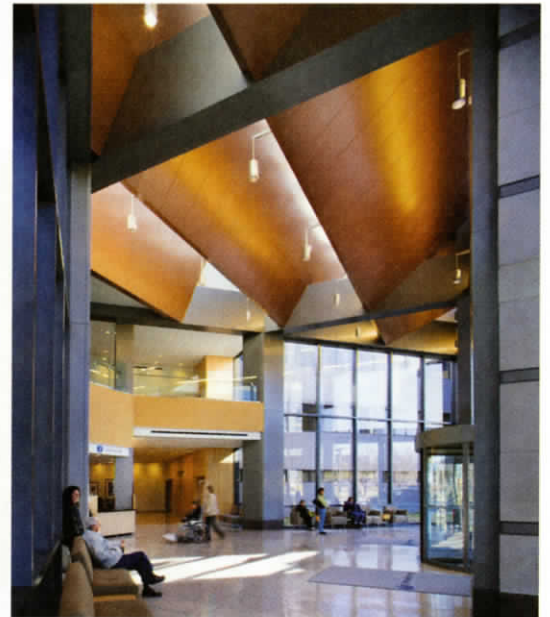
Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype has completed Beacon Capital Partners' corporate offices in downtown Boston. The project was awarded Silver LEED Certification. Photo: Lucy Chen.



Symmes Mani & McKee Associates' recent and current work includes new facilities at One Hampshire at Kendall Square in Cambridge and Quincy High School (above), and renovations for EMC (in Santa Clara, California), Sovereign Bank, TD BankNorth, and UMass Amherst's Conte Polymer Research Center. Rendering: SMMA.



The students of St. Michael's Country Day School in Newport, Rhode Island, have begun their second school year in an addition and renovated academic building designed by **Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor**. Photo: Dan Gair / Blind Dog Photo Inc.



Payette has received a design award for a façade replacement at the UMass Medical School/UMass Memorial Medical Center—University Campus. Photo: Warren Jagger Photography.

Architects of Minneapolis as design/executive architect and L&D Architects of Cambridge as local architects.

Fennick McCredie Architecture is currently developing the masterplan for the Paul Revere Memorial Association, which includes redevelopment of a 19th-century building into a visitor center.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering's new and current work includes a strategic planning study for the capital renewal of Harvard University's Faculty of Arts & Sciences's 12 undergraduate residential houses, and the Lakeside Residence Halls at St. Joseph's College of Maine.

The Design Initiative's current work includes space planning for the Massachusetts State House, renovation of the Swampscott Yacht Club, and an animal clinic for Cape Wildlife.

A groundbreaking was held for **The Architectural Team's** design of The Watermark, a mixed-use development to be built near the Portland ME waterfront. Construction is now complete on the firm's renovation design for the Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club/George Robert White Youth Development Center in Dorchester.

Drummeys Rosane Anderson (DRA) is designing the Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical High School in Springfield. The firm's other current work includes renovations of Medford High School, the Sage School in Foxborough, and Emmett O'Brien Technical High School in Ansonia CT. The firm completed the Campbell House dormitory at Lyndon Institute in Lyndon VT.

Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott's new work includes the design of the Williams College of Business for Xavier University in Cincinnati.

CBT will plan and design new client service spaces for Stewart McKelvey of Halifax, Nova Scotia, one of the 15 largest law firms in Canada. Recent work includes architectural and interior design for The Bartlett Center at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; it is the first building on campus to be registered with the U.S. Green Building Council under the LEED Green Building Rating System.

ADD Inc's recent work includes headquarters space for PerkinElmer at 940 Winter Street. 321 North, a mixed-use redevelopment project in Plantation FL, has been accepted into the LEED for Neighborhood Development pilot program.

Ellenzweig's new work includes design for a New Psychiatric Hospital in Worcester for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health with Architecture +.

J. Stewart Roberts Associates' recent work includes construction of the Interfaith Center at Tufts University in Medford; renovations of and an addition to the Mason Library in Great Barrington; schematic design for the Weymouth Public Library; and schematic design for renovations and addition to the Lithgow Public Library in Augusta ME.

Leers Weinzapfel's recent work includes the Roslindale Community Center and the New Global Education Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The U.S. Green Building Council has awarded the firm's design of the Harvard University Library Services Building a LEED Gold Rating.

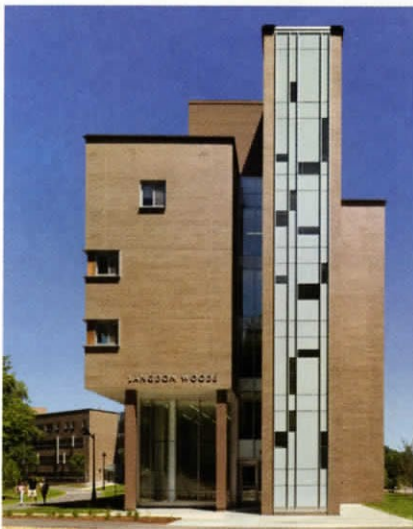
CUBE 3 Studio's recent and current work includes Answer Is Fitness executive fitness center in North Attleboro; Elliot Medical Center at Londonderry



William Rawn Associates has six projects under construction: The Cambridge Public Library, Boston Public Library's new Mattapan Branch Library (above), a New Graduate Student Residence Hall at MIT, the Sonoma County Concert Hall, three residence halls at Brandeis University, and a residence hall at Swarthmore College. Rendering: Al Forester.



The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences' Living and Learning Center in Worcester, designed by **Perkins + Will**, received a Silver Reconstruction Award from *Building Design & Construction*. Photo: Greg Premru Photography.



Cannon Design's Langdon Woods residence hall at Plymouth State University in Plymouth NH was featured in *Green Building News*; Lynne Deninger AIA LEED presented the LEED Gold-certified project at NACUBO's conference in Seattle. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.



The Harvard New College Theatre, designed by **Leers Weinzapfel** and built by **Shawmut Design and Construction**, was awarded a Gold Reconstruction Award from *Building Design & Construction* magazine. Photo: Alan Karchmer/Esto.



Marc Truant & Associates received the first LEED Silver Certification for a private residence in the Boston area from the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED for Homes Pilot Program. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.

in Manchester NH with Elliot Health Systems; and the headquarters of the Manchester Visiting Nurses' Association.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates is designing the Leanne B. Roberts Animal Care Center-San Francisco/SPCA in San Francisco.

New work at **Cannon Design** includes: architectural, structural, and engineering service for an addition to the Health Care & Rehabilitation Center for Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers, St. Elizabeth Ann's in Staten Island NY; a new training pool for Brown University in Providence RI; architectural and engineering services for a new school of pharmacy and academic building at D'Youville College in Buffalo; and a new structure to replace the majority of the inpatient facilities at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, British Columbia. The firm's recent work includes

design development services for six commercial projects for The Blue City (Al Madina Al Zarqa), a new city on Oman's coast with a projected population of 300,000. A topping-off celebration was held last month at Worcester Polytechnic Institute's new residence hall.

TRO Jung|Brannen continues its longstanding partnership with Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center with the North Tower addition.

The Williston Northampton School in Easthampton has selected **Flansburgh Architects** to design a student residence hall with faculty housing. The Haleakala School in Maui, Hawaii has commissioned the firm to prepare a feasibility study for a performing arts center.

Kaestle Boos Associates has been selected to design and build the new public-safety facility for Nantucket.

Coldham & Hartman Architects' new and recent work includes a design for Exit 20, Green Office Complex, in Freeport ME; student housing at the College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor ME; and a zero (net) energy home in Massachusetts.

DiMella Shaffer's new work includes renovation of Harvard University's student housing complex at Holden Green.

Wilson Architects is renovating classrooms for Duke University and programming and designing laboratory space for Eastern Maine Medical Center. The Searle Chemistry Renovation at the University of Chicago is scheduled to begin construction in September. The W. Lowry and Susan S. Caudill Laboratories building at UNC Chapel Hill, designed by Wilson Architects, was dedicated in April.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects' recent work includes the Suzanne Lemberg Usdan University Center and renovations to Fayerweather at Wesleyan University in Middletown CT.

Current projects in the Boston office of **Anshen + Allen + Rothman** include the Fenway Community Health Center; the clinical addition at Women + Infants Hospital in Providence RI, and the Intermountain Health Care Outpatient Pavilion in St. George UT.

Corporate Affiliate News

Jones Lang LaSalle Construction's recent and current work includes: a lobby renovation and base building upgrades at 40 Broad Street, Boston on behalf of Transwestern; a lobby renovation and façade upgrades at 99 High Street,



Chapman Construction/Design's recent work includes an interior fit-up for Sterling Commerce in Lowell (above), classrooms and offices for BU's College of Fine Arts, and conference rooms, ADA bathrooms, and a commercial kitchen and cafeteria for Facing History and Ourselves in Brookline. Other projects include office renovations for Blue Note, Mirror Image, and CH Robinson, all in Tewksbury. Photo: Lucy Chen.



Bond Brothers' new and recent work includes: Emerson College's Paramount Center (above); Harvard Allston On-Call Services; MIT's media lab expansion and Central Square Theater; Brandeis University's Heller-Brown Building; Cabot Corp's ink jet facility; Harvard's Ten Akron Street Student Housing; Harvard FAM's Northwest Science Center; Caritas Norwood Hospital's sleep disorder lab; and the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge. Rendering: Elkus/Manfredi Architects.



CBT received a Merit Award for its design of Folio Boston in the multifamily residential category of the 2007 AIA New England Design Awards, and the firm received a Special Citation for the restoration on the John Adams Courthouse (detail above). Photo: Jonathan Hillyer.



DiMella Shaffer's design of a new student residence hall building at Westfield State College has received a citation for design excellence from the BSA/SCUP Higher Education Facilities Award program. Photo: Tim Wilkes Photography.

Boston on behalf of TIAA-CREF; a LEED-certified interior build-out for A.T. Kearney in Cambridge; interior construction for Sofft Shoe in Andover and Keurig in Reading; an interior build-out of LEED-certified space for Perkins + Will in Boston; a tenant interior assignment for GSI Group in Billerica; and interior construction for Network Appliance in Waltham and City Year in Boston. Tenant improvement assignments in Boston include American Student Assistance, 100 Cambridge Street; Wilmer Hale, 60 State Street; DLA Piper, 33 Arch Street; and William Gallagher, 470 Atlantic Avenue.

Shawmut Design and Construction has hired Marvin Irby as CFO. The Shawmut-built Harvard New College Theater and RISD Fleet Library projects were both awarded *Building Design & Construction* Reconstruction Awards. The firm's recently completed projects include the construction of wagamama

in Harvard Square with architect Gensler; the renovation of non-profit Community Servings with architect KlingStubbins; and renovations to the Prudential Center lobby with architect CBT. On November 6, Frank Hayes and Tom Perry will present "Best Practices in Sustainability: LEED and Beyond" at the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers Conference in WV.

Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates hired civil engineer Jonathan Simmons; Keri Pyke and Joe SanClemente were named associates; Jim Danila, Mary Furrier, Scott Giering, Sarah Kurpiel, Adrien Lane, Christie Marcella, Chris Ryan, and Veronica Bailey-Simmons were promoted. The firm's new and current work includes I-93/95 interchange study and 18 intersections in the city of Worcester, both for Mass Highway; the Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum masterplan; the Russia Wharf

construction management plan; the Suffolk University Rideshare update; One Boston Place PIC assistance; the Franklin Park transportation study with Pressley Associates; the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Article 80 permitting and IMP update for an administration/classroom building, Boston Campus; transportation plans for Quinsigamond Community College and Worcester State College for DCAM, both in association with Chan Krieger Sieniewicz; a traffic modeling study for the Back Bay; a Highland Park transportation study; and the University of Massachusetts Boston masterplan.

Carol R. Johnson Associates' new and current work includes consulting to CBT Architects on streetscape upgrades adjacent to the One Post Office Square office building in Boston's financial district; streetscape and plaza design for 120 Kingston Street, a new high rise

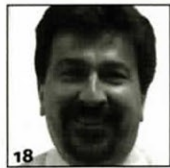
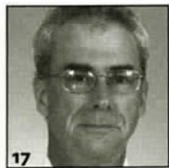
tower and abutting streetscape adjacent to the CRJA-designed Chinatown Park in Boston, with Elkus/Manfredi; site analysis and design services as part of a Library Modernization Building Study at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne, with Perry Dean Rogers Architects; and site planning and preliminary design for an Arabic Immersion Foreign Language School for the Foreign Service Institute at the U.S. Embassy in Tunis, Tunisia, with EYP Architects. The firm's Knoxville TN office is providing landscape architectural services for the design/build of IVH, a new corporate campus and national security engineering center within the new Innovation Valley Science and Technology Park in Oak Ridge TN.

Syska Hennessy Group's new work includes a science museum in Miami.

Fame

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BSA President Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new Corporate Affiliate members **Window Services Incorporated** (commercial window repair) and **Garner Specialty Contractors** (general contractor). For details on Corporate Affiliate membership, visit architects.org/membership or call/write 617-951-1433 x228/membership@architects.org.



Recent work by **C.E. Floyd Company** includes several renovation projects for Benchmark Assisted Living, including at Evans Park in Newton with JSA Architects.

Construction cost management firm Rider Hunt Levett & Bailey and British firm Bucknall Austin have created a global practice: **Rider Levett Bucknall**. The firm has been appointed the quantity surveyor for venues for the 2012 Olympic Games. The firm also is providing project and cost management services on the \$7 billion CityCenter project in Las Vegas and cost-management services on the proposed FAA Center of Excellence at Dillant-Hopkins Airport in NH.

Souza, True and Partners' current work includes an addition to New England Baptist Hospital with Tsoi/Kobus; the Planned Parenthood Health Center in Worcester with Architeria; and renovations to Fegan Elevator Tower with Martin Batt.

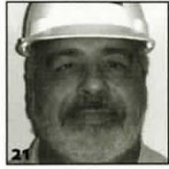
Boston Home and Garden magazine recently featured **Doreen Le May Madden**, owner/lighting designer of Lux Lighting Design in Belmont.

Copley Wolff Design Group hosted a tour of the Rose Kennedy Greenway Wharf District Parks in collaboration with the Urban Land Institute's Young Leaders Group. The firm's new and recent work includes a redevelopment project in Providence RI with EXTELL Development and Spagnola Gissness & Associates; and the Washington Streetscape for Tufts Dental School in Boston with ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge.

VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin is a sponsor of the Leadership Initiative for Technology and Teaching (LIFT) professional learning program for middle and high school teachers. VHB hired Kati Dewar, a junior-high math and science teacher, for a 6-week externship.

Lee Kennedy Co.'s new work includes: Candlewick Press with Arrowstreet; Suffolk University's Munce Conference Room with KBA Architects; Sony Style retail store at the Burlington Mall with Wallace Design Group; Microdesk interior fit-out with Dyer Brown & Associates; and The Trizetto Group interior fit-out in downtown Boston. The firm hired project manager Stephanie Swartz and James Dumont, superintendent. The firm was awarded the General Design Award of Excellence from the American Society of Landscape Architects for the M. Victor and Frances Leventritt Garden at Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum.

NCARB honored Boston attorney **Dan Taylor** for his long-term contributions as NCARB legal advisor/counsel.



R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brookline Place Pain Clinic, with Martin Batt Architects; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center East's MRI addition and patient bedrooms, with JACA Architects; Brigham & Women's Hospital CWN 7th Floor DPH and Fresenius Dialysis Center in Warwick, with New England Medical Design; Northeastern University Dedham Campus Call Center; Lowell Community Health Center's OB/Gyn, with Mangel Architects; Salem State College library study, with Ann Beha Associates; Harborview Hotel, with Beacon Architectural Associates; Black Falcon, with Bovis Len Lease and Millennium Partners; Branstable High School labs, with Gale Associates; National Development in Wellesley, with Elkus / Manfredi Architects; Wellington Circle Plaza, with Prellwitz / Chilinski Associates; Scituate Town Hall, with CBI Consulting; Sunguard, with Cramer Levine; CVS Pharmacy in Cranston RI, with BKA Architects; Alexan Woods in Pembroke, with Domenech, Hicks, & Krockmalnic; Holden Green, with DiMella Shaffer Associates; Emerson College, 100 Boylston Street, Boston, with Steffian Bradley Architects; St. Mark's School Master Plan with Architectural Resources Cambridge; Fidelity in San Antonio TX, with Gensler Architecture; Duke Medical Center Cancer Care Center and New England Baptist Hospital, with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates.

BSC Group is providing integrated consulting services for Hartford's Front Street District redevelopment with The HB Nitkin Group and Robert A.M. Stern Architects, as well as redevelopment of the Waltham Watch complex with Bruner/Cott Architects and Planners. The firm also is part of the team led by the Gund Partnership for "Parcel 3," a major Boston mixed-use development on Tremont Street. The firm conducted site feasibility analysis to support Boston's successful application to host one of the nation's first wind-blade test facilities in Charlestown.

Payton Construction and Perkins+Will won a Silver Award from *Building Design & Construction* 2007 Reconstruction Awards for their renovation of a building in Worcester for the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Living and Learning Center.

Daniel O'Connell's Sons' current work includes the Yale University Child Care Center with architect David Thompson, and the Yale Divinity School Sterling Quadrangle Southeast Wing Renovation, designed by R.M. Kliment & Frances Halsband Architects.

Advanced Signing won a design/build contract with Bay Path College in Longmeadow for exterior wayfinding and interior standards.

Electrochem Commercial Power, a subsidiary of Greatbatch, hired **Erland Construction** to construct its new lithium battery manufacturing facility in Raynham with Mangel Architects. Erland's current work includes an office building for Sepracor in Marlborough, with Clifford/Hoffman Associates and Vanderweil Engineers.

IIDA New England's 2007 Interior Design Award recipients included **Acetech** (Darien High School), **J. Calnan & Associates** (Viega Training Facility), **Sei Cos.** and **Lightoller** (Office Environments of New England), and **Vanasse Hangen Brustlin** (CarMax).

Lisa Brothers PE, vice-president and COO at **Nitsch Engineering**, was elected vice-president of ACEC/MA. Senior project manager John M. Schmid PE was named chair of the ACEC/MA Private Sector Committee. The SOMWBA-certified firm is now certified to provide GIS services as a Women Business Enterprise (WBE). Fayssal Hussein PE (13) joins the firm as transportation department manager.

Bond Brothers hired Rose Conti (14), project executive for corporate and interiors; Robert Collier (15), project executive; and Robert Haidul (16) and Tom Curran (17), both superintendents for corporate and interiors.

Wise Construction's current and recent projects include the restoration of a floor at Novartis' Technology Square building in Cambridge, and renovations of additional laboratories, a library, and conference rooms with KlingStubbins; phased renovation of the food service area, security storage systems, and conference rooms for Biogen Idec in Cambridge with Clifford/Hoffman Associates; rehabilitation of a nursing laboratory for Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions with Spagnola/Gissness & Associates; renovations of offices for Harvard

University with Perry and Radford Architects; restoration of historic Lewis Hall for Bentley College with R E Dinneen, Architects & Planners; relocation and tenant fit-out to create new corporate headquarters for Toth Brand Imaging in Cambridge with Anmahian Winton Architects; interior renovation of new corporate space for Endeca in Cambridge with Signer Harris Architects; and office renovations for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Larry Hamel (18) joins the firm as senior project manager. Wise is donating its services to create teaching facilities for the non-profit Year Up Boston.

RDK Engineers' new work includes renovation and expansion of the 225 Franklin Street lobby, with CBT; two new restaurants at the Mandarin Oriental Boston, L'Espalier and Sel de la Terre; relocation of Pepper Hamilton's Boston law offices to 125 High Street, with Cubellis. Matt Stelmach PE, LEED AP (19), and Scott Henriques PE (20), join the firm as senior project managers.

Gilbane Building Company relocated its Boston office to 155 Federal Street, Suite 400, Boston. The firm was awarded CM services on Biogen's IDEC Building 9 project in Cambridge. Arthur J. Morin Jr. (21) joins the firm as a special projects manager; Philip J. Wald was hired as a senior project executive.

Sylvia Beaulieu (22) joins **Columbia Construction Company** as the director of client development.

Linbeck hired Stephen Crane (23) as senior MEP estimator/cost analyst for the New England region office in Lexington.

GEI Consultants hired Janet Lord (24) as New England regional marketing manager.

SEI Companies hired Jacqueline Hicks (25) as director of human resources. Plumbing/fire protection engineer Doug Palmquist also joins the firm.

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Women in design flourish at Build Boston

On November 13, the Women In Design (WID) Network hosts its eighth annual conference at Build Boston—an event that attracts a larger and larger group of attendees each year. The conference's popularity reflects the WID Network's growth as a critical resource and support system for Boston's women design professionals.

WID member Audrey O'Hagan AIA, of Audrey O'Hagan Architects, appreciates the network for the camaraderie, mentoring, and knowledge-sharing opportunities.

"There's positive energy, and people are always looking to improve professionally and to help others as well. I go back to the office with that energy, inspired and ready to use it somewhere," says O'Hagan. "You also meet people of varying levels of experience and ages groups, so it's a wonderful opportunity to find role models, share ideas, and examine career options and opportunities."

Women have been a part of the BSA since the first woman joined in the 19th century. Still, even today, women represent just 23 percent of the BSA's AIA and Associate AIA membership.

The first formal network of women known to have been established under the BSA umbrella was the Women in Architecture Committee initiated in the mid-1980s by Melissa Bennett AIA, who also went on to chair the national AIA Women in Architecture Committee. A second incarnation of this women's network at the BSA was led by Leslie Moldow and Susan Wright until 1991, when Nancy Angney AIA became the committee chair for a few years. In 1995, Kathy Ledoux AIA picked up the reins and led the group through 1998.



November 13, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
Early registration deadline: October 19
Seaport World Trade Center
buildboston.com/wid

In 1999, when Rebecca Barnes FAIA was secretary of the BSA and a member of the executive committee, board meetings were still a mostly male gathering. Barnes began to brainstorm with others about ways to gather allies to support and nurture women as future leaders. In June 1999, Barnes hosted a dinner attended by 40 colleagues working in many design disciplines. By that September, a series of "conversations" about professional-development, career-management, and other issues was drawing 60 to 80 women to the BSA each month, and in November 2000, the first WID conference was held at Build Boston.

The tradition continues today. The WID Network still sponsors "Conversations," moderated panel discussions followed by a spirited dialogue among the participants. Each June, the WID Network celebrates with a reception open to all members and allies in all the design professions.

And, of course, the group hosts a full-day conference at Build Boston every November—which this year is led by conference co-chairs Kitty Li of LIK Group and Rosemary Porto of Luxury Kitchen, both in Westwood.

A continental breakfast and exciting discussion kick off this year's WID conference events. For the first time, the members of Boston's Mandarin Oriental "dream team" will share their inside stories about one of the most talked-about real-estate developments in the new century (event A01).

This year's WID conference exhibit showcases projects that offer insights into how materials help drive the multilayered design process. The displays illustrate how different design professions can use mundane materials in innovative ways to enhance the quality and expression of their work.

In addition to an awards luncheon honoring three extraordinary women, the conference offers workshops on going back to school for a post-professional degree, means of being both creative and productive at work, secrets to satisfied clients, the synergies of historic preservation and sustainable design, and more.

To register or for more information about the WID conference, visit buildboston.com/wid. For more information on the WID Network, go to architects.org/wid or call/write Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433 x227/njenner@architects.org.

Other BSA networking groups

A group of architects from other nations, the Alien Architects Roundtable shares information, wisdom, tips, ideas, and other intelligence on everything from finding work to dealing with U.S. licensing issues.

The Architects/Engineers Network brings together architects and engineers interested in discussing how to develop interdisciplinary initiatives that serve both professions.

The Black Architects Forum provides an opportunity for professionals to share information on career development, job opportunities, professional-development options, and anything else of interest—and is also an opportunity for informal networking.

The Cape and Islands Network gathers regularly in Hyannis and occasionally elsewhere for evening workshops on a range of design, practice, marketing, and other issues of significance to those living and practicing on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

The MetroWest Network offers informal information exchanges, workshops, social events, and other networking opportunities at various venues throughout Metrowest.

The Women Principals in Architecture Network discusses practice and related issues, including family leave, mentoring, and life/work balance strategies.

The Young Professionals Network holds informal quarterly meetings to socialize and learn from each other.

For meeting times, locations, and other details, as well as information on other BSA networking opportunities and committees, visit architects.org/committees.